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PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APPLICATION to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.
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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

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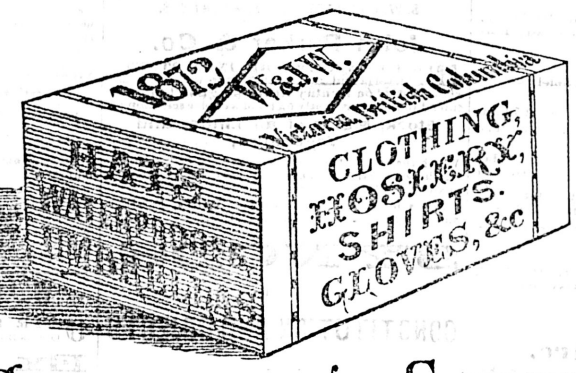

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A. B. GRAY, - - - PROPRIETOR.

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Increased facilities have been arranged for receiving a constant supply of fashionable goods direct from the Leading European Markets, and which will be offered at prices which will ensure the commendation of customers.

N. B. Received by last steamer a full supply of New Goods for the present season, which makes the Stock complete in all departments.

Government street, Dec. 19, 1873.

NOTICE

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the City Mr. James Gibson is my authorised agent. A. BUNSTER.
February 9, 1874. fe10

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At the COLONIST OFFICE

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IMPORTERS OF

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HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

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And applied

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FAST JOB PRESSES

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VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulers, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

THOS. HODGES, Baker and Grocer,

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BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge
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VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING

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General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

☞ Orders from abroad solicited.

de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INVENTED A Cement for mending Crockery, Glassware, Wood Leather, etc., which is superior to anything of the kind ever before seen in this Province.

Articles mended with this cement are made as strong as when new.

JAS. W. BISHOP,
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SIX THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM SHORT-HORN BULLS!

FROM KENTUCKY,

Will be in Portland, Oregon, in about 3 Weeks,

REDS & ROANS, 1 TO 3 YEARS OLD,

AND ALL AMERICAN HERD BOOK RECORDED.

Will stop 4 days en route to Walla Walla.

These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1000 to 2100 pounds.

We will sell any of the above and advise parties in want to come and see them.

Parties writing us at Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, will be informed the exact date of our arrival.

Part Credit given responsible parties if desired.

ROLLIN P. SAXE & BRO.,
IMPORTERS OF
THOROUGHBRED CATTLE & SHEEP.
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ONE Box of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional. Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Venders.

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And all the Wholesale Houses.

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of
au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS. 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by
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HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO.,
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A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

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Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. ☜
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Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 2nd March, 1874, for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 8th January, 1874. } ja9

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

EDWARD MOHUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from China. su17

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 21st 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Result.

The contest is over and Messrs. DeCosmos and Roscoe are Victoria's elect to the House of Commons. As will be seen, the race was a neck-and-neck one. Five more votes would have placed Mr. Roscoe at the head of the poll and nine more votes would have elected Mr. Morton. The Reform ticket polled fifty more votes than Mr. DeCosmos in the city. It seems scarcely necessary to tell our readers by what means the election has been won by Mr. DeCosmos, or from what source the money has been drawn. That a scrutiny will reverse the position of parties is beyond doubt. The ballot unfortunately puts that out of the question. Well, Victoria has made her bed and she must even lie in it. News which reached this city from Ottawa, yesterday, indicates but too freely what sort of a bed it is likely to prove. It is now as clear as possible—it was clear enough to many men before—that the scheme of the local Government is neither more nor less than Mr. Mackenzie's relaxation scheme in disguise, and that Mr. DeCosmos is, indeed, the agent entrusted with it. We feel satisfied that on calm second-thought Victoria will repent yesterday's work. To Mr. Harris is really due the credit of electing Mr. DeCosmos, and few can be made to believe that he did do it quite willingly. We have said that the race was a close one. The circumstance of two new men running him so closely leave Mr. DeCosmos small room for boasting. In truth, taking all the circumstances into account, remembering hat he had "lots of money" to spend and the patronage of the two Governments at his disposal, this result disentitles Mr. DeCosmos any longer to arrogate to himself the appellation of the "The People's Man."

Our Local Candidates.

EDITOR COLONIST.—As the election for two members to the Legislative Assembly in Victoria District is fast approaching. I think that it is time that the electors of the district concerned should look around for the right men to represent them, men who will pledge themselves to advance the interests of the Island in general. I say Island, because the Mainland members keep a good look out that nearly every red goes there, notwithstanding that Vancouver pays fully as much if not more taxes than British Columbia and that too without a growl. I do not mean to say that our members should offer a factious opposition to the interests of the Mainland nor, is it to be supposed that they will, but they should by all means try and have larger appropriations for our Roads and other works, than we have had in the past.

Now, Mr. Editor, there are five candidates in the field, and out of that five I think we can safely count on two who will represent our districts according to our own wishes, those are Messrs Tolmie and Robertson, men who are thoroughly Independent in their views, will support measures calculated to our benefit and will by no means abuse their privileges. Dr. Tolmie, it is well known, has the largest interest of any farmer on the Island; he is also a man of means together with considerable political experience, and if elected would no doubt legislate for the special benefit of the farming community at large.

Mr. W. A. Robertson is known as a hard working man of good sound sense, is deeply interested in the district and has a good paying business to support him, and in no way is he likely to be influenced as is to often the case with many, for the sake of a little government pap, which is sometimes dealt out in small doses. The remaining candidates are His Worship Mayor Dalby and Messrs McIlmoyl and Horth. Mr. Dalby, as far as I can learn, has not the slightest interest in these districts, and runs on the same ticket as Duck, Beaven and others of the same clique. He would no doubt make a better representative for Taxhada Island or Moody's Mill, Burrard Inlet. Shall Mr. Dalby be elected, farmers?

The next on the list is a Mr. McIlmoyl of South Saanich, a gentleman who I am not personally acquainted with. He is one of Amor's Pets, so they say, he is one of the numerous political mushrooms who have been brought into existence through the influence of "ex Genial and Gifted, the hon. Premier. I heard him address part of the electors as an Independent candidate at Cedar Hill. He said he would support measures not men if elected, of course that's the dodge. The hon. Professor did not forget to teach his pupil all this. Is it to be supposed that Mr. McIlmoyl, who has had a tail added to his name in the shape of a J. P. is going to forsake his Tutor's policy; not very likely. Elect him and you will possess just such a member as Mr. Booth of Salt Spring Island. He will sit on the Government side right or wrong, waiting for a position, and be always ready with, his "Hear, Hear."

The next is Mr. Horth, but as I don't think that he really intends to run I shall say nothing about *his* politics at present.

AN ELECTOR.

☞ For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J H. TODD's Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay there. ***

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. ***

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST MR. ROBERT BURNABY, of whatsoever nature, must be presented to the undersigned on or before Saturday next, the 21st inst, Mr. Burnaby being about to proceed to England. And all parties indebted to the said Robert Burnaby are requested to settle forthwith.

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.
Wharf street, 19, 1874. fe20

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Vancouver.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Vancouver that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said electors at Nanaimo, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing One Person to represent them in the Commons of Canada, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

Nanaimo—Court House, Nanaimo
Comox—Government Office, Comox.
Cowitchan—Court House, Cowitchan; Maple Bay.
Salt Spring—Ganges Bay; School House, Burgoyne Bay.
North Saanich—Wain's Hotel.
South Saanich—Eckstien's Hotel.
Lake and Highland—Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke—M. Muir's.

And the Polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

RICHARD WOODS,
Returning Officer.
ja30

NOTICE.

THE SAILING OF THE STEAMER OTTER is postponed until **Saturday, 21st inst.,** at daylight, on account of the Election. fe18

NOTICE.
Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night fe1

Wanted to Purchase

A FIRST-CLASS WATCH DOG OF GOOD size—Bull or Mastiff preferred. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock to

MR. MOSS, Broad street,
opposite Dr. Trimble's residence.
fe17

Notice to Carpenters.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE seen at my office on Kane street, till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th inst, for constructing a new roof on Reid's block, Wharf street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Feb. 15th, 1874. fe17

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she as left my bed and board without any cause.

JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C , 12th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

B. C. P. Orphan's Home.

MESSRS. SIFFKEN & ALLSOP ARE AUthorized to make collections for the above institution.

JNO. ROBSON,
fe12 Secretary.

COAL. COAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their having constantly on hand,

UNDER GOOD DRY COVER,

All the various descriptions of

NANAIMO COAL!

And to their Yard being the ONLY ONE supplied with the

New Seam Coal!

Acknowledged to be the Best Article for Hotel and Family Use.

The ENGLISH TON of 2240 pounds guaranteed. Inspection of Weight invited.

Also, on hand and for Sale

300 CORDS
Choice Dry Firewood

CUT TO ANY REQUIRED SIZE.

ja30 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
ja20 3m

NOTICE.
To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.

ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

Private Apartments.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.
Apply to MRS. BONWICK,
fe3 Cormorant street.

HENRY SHORT,
GUN & RIFLE MAKER,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR PANDORA,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM LONdon a large assortment of

FISHING TACKLE,

COMPRISING:

Salmon Rods,
Trout Fly Rods,
Reels,
Salmon and Trout Lines.
Morocco Fly Books,
Spoon and Artificial Baits for Trout and Salmon,
Artificial Flies, tied expressly for the Rivers and Lakes of British Columbia.
ja30 3m

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co.
COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and at W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates treet or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. no6

New Advertisements.

GRAND BALL.

GIVEN BY

MRS. F. SAUNDERS AND COMPANY

AT THE

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

On Tuesday Feb. 24,

Tickets $1; Ladies Free.

PROF. SCHAFFER'S FULL STRING BAND will be in attendance. fe8

YOUNG LADIES
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, V.I.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUtion are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 8 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE. MADAME PETIBEAU,
ja28 5m Principal.

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on **Friday next, August 22d,** and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

SYNODS,

—THEIR—

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTS

A SERMON,

Preached in Christ Church and St. John's Victoria, January, 1874.

—BY THE—

RIGHT REV. GEO. HILLS, D. D.

Lord Bishop of Columbia.

FOR SALE BY

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.
fe7 2w

DR. YING,

From the College of Medicine, Canton.

LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION, BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases. Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. fe1 3m

ZAN BROTHERS,

Manufacturers of

BROOMS, BRUSHES AND WISPS,

FRONT STREET, BET. OAK AND PINE,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Agents for Victoria - - - J. P. DAVIES & CO.
fe13

CASSIAR EXPRESS,

CONNECTING WITH

WELLS FARGO & CO.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR country and wishing to have their Letters forwarded by Express, will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates street.

The first Express will be dispatched at and early date.

Letters coming to Victoria by Post will be called for regularly and forwarded.

ja11dw F. J. BARNARD & CO.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the City Pound, Yates street, on the 18th inst at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed,

One Bay Mare with white spot on back
One Bay Mare and Colt with white face and white spot on each side,
Two Goats, brown and white.

fe15 J. DEWSNAP, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife, Mannuala Brighouse without my written authority.

SAM. BRIGHOUSE,
New Westminster District.
Dated 5th Feb., 1874. fe6dw

WINTER ARRANGEMENT!

BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

Carrying the Mails,

LEAVES VICTORIA BY

Steamer "Enterprise"

ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

Express Canoes leave New Westminster the following morning, reaching Yale in time to connect with the Stages leaving Yale on **Mondays,** arriving at Clinton on **Wednesdays** and Barkerville on **Saturdays.**

DOWN TRIP.

Sleighs leave Barkerville on Sunday, arrive at Clinton on **Thursday** and Yale on **Saturday.**

Canoes leave Yale on Monday, arrive at New Westminster in time to connect with Steamer "Enterprise," which arrives at Victoria on **Thursday.**

Connects at Cache Creek with Vance's Express for Okanagan.

At Clinton with Furguson's Express for Lillooet.

And with Galigher for Dog Creek.

At Quesnel, with Sylvester for Omineca.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
de21dw

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES COR ner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days

An elegant

Landau CARRIAGE

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.
no8 3m

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECUrity:

Houses to Let;
Town and Country Properties for Sale
Let
Accounts Audited or Kept;
Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
no22 Government Street near Fort

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT private sale the Swan Lake Hotel.

For particulars apply at Hotel, Sannich Road
ja17 WM. SMITH.

FOR SALE.

A FARM WITHIN A VERY SHORT DIStance of Victoria, partly cleared and partly covered with timber. It would be a good investment, if only for the firewood upon it, which amounts to millions of cords. Apply at The COLONIST Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. ja6dw

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from "**Minute Crystal Pebbles**" melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR

VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark ◇ (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING Goods now landing

Ex Delaware,

FROM HONOLULU:

SUGAR—Extra and Ordinary, No. 1 in kegs,
Medium Grades, do.
Common do in bags.
MOLASSES—In Tierces and Barrels.
RICE—Superior No. 1.
PULU.

In lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Jan. 31, 1874. ja31

R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "**New Seam" Coal**, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market. The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
mh20

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the District of Victoria that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of Jan'y, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Two Persons to represent them in the Commons of Canada; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

Victoria City—The Police Barracks, Bastion St.; Corner of Broughton and Government street; Corner of Bastion and Government Streets; St. Nicholas Building, Government street.
Victoria District—The Old School House, Fort street.
Esquimalt and Metchosin—Parson's Bridge.

The Polls will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself according.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja30 Returning Officer.

ARTHUR VIPOND,
GUNSMITH
And MACHINIST,

Yates Street, Next door to Mr. Stewart, Gasfitter,

VICTORIA, B. C.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, and Locks repaired with dispatch and at Reasonable Rates. fe4 1m*

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1874 fe13

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

ABOUT FOUR TONS OF TELEGRAPH WIRE, suitable for fencing, can be had on application to [fe12] WM. P. FARRON.

W. KNIGHT,
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and dispatch. ro1f3m

WING HIE & CO.
Canton Restaurant,

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto
Meals served at all hours oc8 3m
☞ Labor of all kinds supplied.

NORRIS & WYLLY
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected...... Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1873. no8

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja26 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Standard copy.

Railroads.

THE CHICAGO ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line.

Overland Route!

With its connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the

Pacific and Atlantic,

Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago.

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections

OMAHA

With Trains arriving from the West by Central and Pacific Railroads, and at

CHICAGO

With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South

The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

☞ Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago. oc1 1ydw

ROBERTSON & CARPENTER
ALWAYS IN THE FIELD!

Government St., between Johnson and Cormorant Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully announce to the public that they are carrying on

Blacksmithing, Wagon and Carriage Building

In all the Different Branches.

Mr. C. CARPENTER, recently arrived from California, an experienced Eastern Carriage Builder, will conduct the wood department, and will give particular attention to Repairing and Building Carriages, Buggies Wagons and every work connected with his branch of business. **None but the best Eastern Timber used.**

MR. W. A. ROBERTSON will carry on the Blacksmithing department, and in returning thanks to the public for past favors, would call their attention to the following:

We do Horseshoeing and Jobbing.

Forging of all kinds of Ironwork used in a new country, such as Mill and Shipwork Miners', Stone Cutters' and Masons' Tools.

We call the attention of Farmers to our excellent

Scotch Canadian Plows,

Equal if not Superior to the best ever imported into the Province.

Old Iron Plows fitted up with our Steel Mould Boards are better than new.

A STABLE beneath the shop for the accommodation of farmers' teams.

Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to.

☞ **Charges Moderate to suit the times.** ☜

N. B.—We have on hand and for Sale:

4 Lumber and Farm Wagons,
1 Spring Wagon, 1 Superior Sulky,
1 Double-seated Sulky,
And several Plows.

☞ CALL AND INSPECT. ☜

W. A. ROBERTSON,
ja7 1mdw C. CARPENTER,

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Founded in Victoria, B.C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H Ducheim, B. C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster	55 00
Received from T. Martin	30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76

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Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10 ℘ ct	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER,
Treasurer, F.B.S.

Officers for 1873:

E. BOULLET—President.
P. TISSET—Vice President,
J. KRIEMLER—Treasurer,
M. CAMSUSA—Secretary.

Directors.

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Louis Redon, Eugene DeCaux.

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PIERRE GUEGAN—Attendant at Hospital.
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For Burrard Inlet—W. SPRINGER.
For New Westminster—J. K. SUTER.
For Quesnelle—F. GIROD.
For Clinton—C. E. POPE.

Any person in good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever. Doctor, treatment and attendance, with all the comforts of a home, secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge. ja13

NEW CANDIDATE.
OLD CONSTITUENCY.

GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing that constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.

Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.

While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Boomerang any evening after the 31st January. B. P. GRIFFIN,
fe3 Proprietor.

Shipping.

HO! FOR CASSIAR!

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

Eliza Anderson,

CAPT. DAN MORRISON,

Will leave Victoria on **Tuesday, Feb. 17th,** for Fort Wrangle and Way Ports.

For Freight and Passage apply on board.
fe14 DAN. LOWELL, Clerk.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, at the mouth of Stekin River, on Saturday morning, 21st inst

Freight	$10 00
Fare, Cabin	35 00
" Steerage	20 00

Including Board and a liberal allowance of Tools, Baggage and Provisions.

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe13 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN...................... H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel, on **Saturday, the 21st inst.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe4

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the **11th and 25th** of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja28dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Wines, Liquors,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Peases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at **Victoria Rates,** Freight added.
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Firewood for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE

300 Cords of Seasoned Firewood.

Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.

W. TEIRNEY,
ja16 3m Mason st., near St. Louis College.

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

PATRONS:

HIS HONOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TRUTCH,
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, C. B.

President—R. FINLAYSON, ESQ.
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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Int rest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 00
	$1147 97	$901 00

EXPENDITURE.			
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873	$552 83		
For Printing & Sundries	31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C		563 65	446 00
		$1147 97	$901 00

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrank from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON, President.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON WILL REOPEN her school at her late residence, on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, on Monday the 12th inst.

Pupils wishing for Private Lessons from Mrs. or Miss Wilson in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, can make arrangements for doing so by calling upon Mrs. Wilson at the school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or, after those hours, at her residence on Frederick St.

Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1874. ja6

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 21st, 1874.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY Feb. 20th.

The Speaker took the Ghair at 11, a. m.

TIMBER LEASES.

Mr. Booth moved that, that in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to grant any more Leases of Land, at present, for Pastoral purposes.

Seconded by Mr. Smithe.

Mr. Holbrook wanted the motion to apply to timber leases.

Mr. Beaven said a clause ought to be added protecting the rights of those who were now negotiating for leases and who had already gone to expense for surveys.

After some discussion words were inserted limiting the action of the resolution to new applications for said leases.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mr. Robson moved the following Resolution: Whereas certain statements have appeared in the public newspapers connecting the names of Members of the late Government, and of the present Government, with proceedings of a questionable character in relation to Taxhada Island, in the Straits of Georgia; and whereas transactions are alleged to have taken place in respect to said Island of a nature prejudicial to the public interest; be it therefore Resolved,—That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a Royal Commission to be appointed, with full power to take evidence under oath, and send for persons and papers for the purpose of enquiring into the whole matter, and reporting thereon to this House at the next Session.

Mr. Robson said he would perhaps be told that it was not the place of the House to take cognizance of statements in the newspapers; he however thought that if a Royal Commission were appointed it might lay bare a plot which he believed existed to obtain possession of an island called Taxhada, and the "Ring" it was stated included a prominent ex-member of the Government, who had attempted to extort money from Sir John Macdonald as the price of the said Island. He alluded to the late scandal in the Dominion of Canada, and said it was desirable in a young country like this that we also should not glide into similar courses. He asserted that the fact of a man accepting a seat in the Cabinet even though without salary required none the less that he should attend to the public and not employ his time and money in floating iron mines or other private speculations. It was desirable that Ministers should be above suspicion of either land-jumping or of surreptitiously obtaining possession of iron mines. It was desirable everywhere, and still more so in a small country like this, where from the small number both of that House and population corrupted might be more easily effected then where there were more to buy. The great humiliation was, however, that the late Premier had exerted pressure on Sir John A. Macdonald to force him to give cash nominally for this mine, really for the votes of British Columbia; he was sorry to say that there were other Ministers connected with the unfortunate matter besides the late Delegate to Ottawa and in such a grave matter as this he thought that no opposition should be offered. Ministers especially should be eager to establish their innocence, as he hoped they could and would do.

Mr. Smithe thought that it was only right that when a suspicion of this sort existed the government would be only too glad to prove their innocence if it existed. It was the duty of the House and ought to be the pleasure of the government to forward an enquiry.

Mr. Walkem said it was easy for a blackguard to charge another with perjury and how difficult to prove it; he was not going to object to a Royal Commission; but the difficulty was that the writ being returnable next session, he must lie under the imputation until they, subject also to the insinuations which might be set afloat in the meanwhile. He wished to tie Mr. Robson down to some definite charge; in the event of his failure to substantiate them, he would move for his expulsion and thought the House would thank him for thus ridding the Legislature Hall of a pest to society. He referred to Mr. Huntington's case as a precedent and said that that gentlemen admitted that similar failure would result in a similar end; he would ask Mr. Robson to sign a statement to the effect that he believed that he could prove that Messrs. Walkem and Beaven together with Mr. DeCosmos had formed a "Ring" to acquire possession of Taxhada Island by means of a questionable character and of a motion prejudicial to the public interest, and that the ex-Premier had used his political influence to extort a large sum of money from Sir John A. Macdonald's Administration. He wished to know whether Mr. Robson would move the above as a resolution, and insisted that this be put from the Chair as a point of order.

The Speaker declined to put it.

Mr. Walkem persisted in discussing points of order, and Mr. Smithe accused the Hon. Attorney General with wishing not only to be cleared of the charge; but also of seeking revenge.

Mr. Walkem persisted in taking his own course. After long wrangling and charges of attempts by Ministers to intimidate Mr. Robson, the Speaker again declined to put the question.

Mr. Walkem still persisted and called for the Speaker's ruling on the question as to whether the motion was in order.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was irregular.

Mr. Walkem asked the Speaker if he would follow the precedent of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Before the Speaker could rule

Mr. Robson said that he thought the Hon. Mr. Huntington's case was not rightly stated by the Attorney-General; and corrected several of his misstatements, and said that as to the Attorney-General's threat of following everyone who was mixed up in the matter, he alone got up the document which he held in his hand and which contained sufficiently plain charges; and thought that as the charges had appeared in one paper before (THE COLONIST), they ought to be sufficiently public. When he sought to perform a public duty he was not to be browbeaten or entrapped by the hon. gentleman, and he hoped he would not burke an enquiry which, if innocent, [illegible] ought to forward.

Mr. Walkem said that if Mr. DeCosmos had done what was charged he was not entitled to the forbearance of the House; but he did not believe in attacking men who were not present, and said they might attack him and his colleagues; he went on to contend that some definite charge against Mr. DeCosmos which ought to be made before he could let the matter pass. They might pass the resolution against himself and his colleagues if they liked; but not against him. He said that Mr. Robson declined to sign the document he (Mr. Walkem) had prepared and that the inference was that he could not prove his case. He said that if the charge was to be proceeded with in the general manner proposed he must have Mr. DeCosmos' name severed from it, not to protect himself, but to protect the honor of the House.

Mr. Beaven could assure the House he should be only too happy to see the whole matter investigated; but may be that it was justice to the House if the course followed by Mr. Huntington were adopted here. He made his charges openly and named the people against whom the charges were directed. He had nothing to fear from a Royal Commission; but he objected that if a Royal Commission were to be granted on every charge made in the newspapers we should have Royal Commissions without end. He asked Mr. Robson to take the manly course and give names.

Mr. Robertson said this being the first time on which a Royal Commission had been called for. It would be well to consider the matter well before doing that which might be a precedent, and that in a case of common assault the party assaulted must make and swear to his charge. He thought this was somewhat analagous to the finding of a true bill by a grand jury, which only decided that there was good grounds for the institution of proceedings; and he thought the hon. member ought to state on his honor that he believes he can give reasonable grounds for his proposed course.

Mr. Robson replied that the hon. senior member for Esquimalt had asked him to make a charge. He believed that the charges having been made, not by himself, but throughout the length and breadth of the of Province and Dominion an investigation was demanded; but he could say that from information in his possession he believed there was good reason for the course he asked for. The hon. Chief Commissioner had asked for an enquiry himself on a mere newspaper charge. The point was, would the Government accept the chance he gave them of clearing themselves, or whether they would make use of their majority to vote down the resolution and under the charge.

Mr. Humphreys said, in answer to the sneers of Ministers about newspaper charges, that such charges generally appeared in newspapers and were then spoken of in the House and the matter gone into further or dropped, according to the answer received. He proposed that a committee of the House be first appointed and then a Royal Commission be appointed or not, as might be advisable.

Mr. Walkem proposed that the hon. gentleman should move to appoint a committee of his own choosing to investigate the matter at once.

Mr. Robson objected that a Committee of the House could not be effectual.

Mr. Holbrook objected to a Royal Commission. It would be better to spend the money on roads, trails and bridges. He deferred to a Select Committee to report on.

Mr. Walkem suggested that the resolution be amended to read: "Whereas transactions are alleged to have taken place in relation to Taxhada Island of a nature prejudicial," etc.

Mr. Robson said the resolution made no charges in itself. It merely alluded to charges made elsewhere, and he could not see how the position of Government was benefitted by the proposed alteration. In spite of interruption and further suggestion of alteration by the Hon. Attorney-General, the member for Nanaimo went on and said that he would deserve the thanks of the country in any case, no matter how the affair might terminate. If it cleared the Government he would deserve thanks for having brought on an investigation which had maintained the honor of the country; and also he would deserve the thanks of the country if it rid them of a corrupt Administration.

Mr. Walkem objected that the Committe was not to report until the next session and suggested that the report be made to the Governor. This was objected to.

Mr. Booth moved an amendment: That before this House could entertain such a charge against any member some definite charge must be made by a member of the House in his place.

Mr. Walkem suggested that a Committe be appointed to enquire into the matter and then report whether they find evidence to go before a Royal Commission or not.

Mr. Robson believed that, from information he had received, there was sufficient ground for the course he had moved for and had no objection to his words being taken down.

Mr. Robertson was satisfied that if he believed all he heard he should have to believe that all the members of the House, himself included, were scoundrels, and he thought that the hon. member for Nanaimo ought to state upon his honor that he believed the statements to be true if he expected to obtain the investigation he called for.

After a great deal of discussion the Attorney General said he would leave the matter to the House, and if they refused to ask for a Royal Commission he would recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission himself.

Mr. Robson said that if the hon. Attorney General would pledge himself to that he would withdraw his resolution

Leave to withdraw was refused, and after a great deal more debate, during which Mr. Walkem spoke of the charges as being based on words spoken after dinner.

Mr. Booth's amendment was withdrawn and one proposed by Mr. Todd substituted therefor, as follows: After "whereas" strike out all the words and insert "the hon. member for Nanaimo has stated in his place that certain statements have appeared in the public newspapers connecting the names of prominent members of the late and present Government with proceedings of a questionable character in connection with Taxhada Island, and certain transactions are alleged to have taken place relating thereto prejudicial to the public interest; and whereas the hon. member for Nanaimo declines to pledge his belief in the truth of the said statement and charges this House is of opinion that [illegible] justify the appointment of a Royal Commission. This was carried, thereby killing the original resolution.

It was then moved by the Attorney-General that "Whereas the hon. member for Nanaimo has stated in his place in the House that he was credibly informed that prominent members of the late and present Governments were in a ring to acquire possession of Texhada Island in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the public; Be it therefore resolved that an address be presented to his honor the Lieut. Governor praying that he will cause a Royal Commission to be appointed with full power to call for persons and papers and take evidence under oath for the purpose of enquiring into the matter.

This was passed, the names being as follows:

YEAS—Walkem, Beaven, Armstrong, Ash, Hunter, Mara, Robson, Barnston, Duck, Humphreys, McCreight, Booth, Holbrook, Robertson, Smithe.

NAYS—Hughes, Saul, Semlin, Robinson, Todd, Smith.

The House adjourned till 11 o'clock today.

Victoria District Election.

The polling in this district for two members to sit in the Commons took place yesterday. Polls were opened at the Barracks, Allsop & Co's office, St. Nicholas Hotel, corner of Broughton and Government street, at Parson's Bridge, and the District schoolhouse. The liveliest interest was manifested from an early hour in the morning, and the various committees scoured the town energetically, bringing up voters in hacks, buggies, and wagons to the polls. DeCosmos' committee men were all provided with cards on which the names of the four candidates were printed and an **X** put opposite to his name—an invitation for his supporters to "plump" for him, which many of them did. There was a good deal of bribery and treating on the Government side and even threat were resorted to to induce voters to cast for their favorite. Promises of Provincial and Federal appointments were freely made. In one case two votes were secured by a promise to raise the salary of an officer of the Provincial Government! The subordinates in the Government offices were told, almost in plain terms, to vote and to vote for the "Gifted and Genial." Several amusing instances occurred in the preparation of the ballot papers by electors. One man put his name on the back of the ballot and dropped it into the box, under the impression that he had voted for all four of the candidates. Another put a cross opposite the names of Roscoe and Morton thinking he was voting against them. Another drew his pencil through DeCosmos' name saying, "I'll fix *him* anyhow." In all these instances the votes were vitiated. A more serious case occurred were a voter having made an error in marking threw his ballot into the fire, and asked for another. Of course, it could not be given, and he lost *his* vote. Several electors whose names were supposed to be on the roll found, on presenting themselves to the poll-clerks, that their names were not on the roll.

The polls closed at 5 o'clock in the evening, and Judge Pemberton, with the candidates and agents, proceeded at 7 o'clock to count the ballots. At 9 o'clock the result was announced as follows:

DeCosmos	308
Roscoe	304
Morton	299
Harris	97

Messrs. DeCosmos and Roscoe were declared duly elected amidst mingled cheers and groans. Mr. DeDosmos made a few remerks, in which he stated that he was glad to have Mr. Roscoe as a colleague. Mr. Roscoe said he would be frank and say that he was sorry Mr. Morton was not *his* colleague. Mr. DeCosmos was subsequently escorted to his home by about 100 men and boys, bearing torches, and headed by Schaffer's band. After disposing of the "Gifted and Genial" the crowd went to the Attorney General's house and cheered, whereupon that official "stood Sam" at the Colonial.

Fifteen Reform votes were thrown out by the Returning Officer, they having been marked improperly by the voters. This number would have been sufficient to have returned Morton as well as Roscoe. The present system of using the ballot is too complicated. The majority for Roscoe and Morton in this city was 52; but the district vote neutralized that majority.

Sandwich Islands--Death of the King.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17—Steamer Tuscorora araived. King Lunalilo died on Feb. 3d of bronchial disease, aged 39 years and 4 days. Queen Emma, widow of Kamehamha, is named as the successor of Lunalilo, also Prince David Kaihua. The Legislative Assembly is ordered by the Cabinet to assemble on the 14th February when the question of succession would come before it.

The City-of-Melbourne left the U. S. steamer Tuscarora at Honolulu, where she would go on a cruise in a few days, sounding for the Chinese cable.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE "NORTH PACIFIC" The steamer North Pacific floated off the rock in San Juan harbor yesterday morning and reached this port. Whilst on the rock great fears were entertained for her safety, as she humped heavily, and 65 head of fine beef cattle were thrown over. The greater portion of them refused to swim ashore, but staid round the steamer until they were drowned. A few managed to reach the shore, which was only a short distance off. Some freight was also thrown overboard and the lady and several male passengers were landed in boats. The steamer's bottom is badly damaged and she will have to go on the ways for repairs. The live stock belonged to Messrs. Jackson and Spurlock and and was valued at about $3,000. The steamer had entered the harbor and was steaming towards the beach when she went on.

THE LATEST FROM OTTAWA.—Telegrams from Ottawa to the *Mainland Guardian* state that the railroad will be commenced on the Pacific Coast at once. Parliament will meet on the 18th or 19th of March.

FOR CASSIAR.—The steamer Eliza Anderson sailed at 6 o'clock last evening for Fort Wrangel. She had a large freight and 60 passengers. The steamer Otter, full of freight and passengers, will sail at daylight this morning, and the steamer California will sail to-day for the same port.

Explanation Wanted.

READ THE FOLLOWING!

[From the Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondence]
February 2nd.

Hon. R. W. Scott announced at the City Hall on Saturday night, when addressing the people, that a telegram had been received from Mr. DeCosmos stating that British Columbia approved of Mackenzie's policy, and all six members from that Province would support the Government.

Ashantee War.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* publishes a report that the British forces took possession of Coomaass, the capital of Ashantee, on the 29th of January, and would commence to march back to the coast on the 2d of February.

Vancouver District Election.

The polling in this district took place yesterday. The candidates were Messrs. Banster, Anderson and Carey. It is believed by parties who visited the polling divisions that Mr. Banster (Reformer) has a large majority in Lake and Saanich. The result may be known to-night on the return of the Maude.

THE steamer Enterprise got in the harbor at 9¼ o'clock yesterday morning. She escaped damage.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Legal tenders 88½ @89½

Arrived, Schooner Oregon, Columbia River.

Sailed.—Steamer Empire, Coos Bay; Br. ship Dufferin, Liverpool; German bk. Hilda, Hamburg; Schr. Wm. Sutton, Ounalaska.

Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Following are the awards for Postal services in Oregon. Portland to Astoria, Steam Navigation Co., $10,000; Portland to Corvallis, Jesse D. Carr, $84,000-Portland to Salem, C.N. Nablett, $19,-25; Portland to the Dalles by steam boat, Sheen O. Moody, $155 30. Astoria to Nestaricken, H. Wartt, $1,500 The Dalles to Upper Schoocho, Chap man Brothers, $1,790; the Dallas to Boise City, Wm. McClaty $3,500. Washington Territory.— Olympia to Astoria, J. L. Stout $4, 750; Seattle to Sehome, Samuel Coultor, $3,000; Walla Walla to Missoula, Wm. Glover, $1,900; Port Townsend to Sitka, Alaska, Selucius Garfielde, $28,000.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day received a telegram from the Commander of the U. S. Steamer Juniata, dated at Savannah, saying that he parted company with the Monitor Dictator, which the Junata had in tow, on the night of the 14th inst., off Charleston. The weather was thick, and the sea running heavy, and that the Dictator had not arrived at Savannah on the night of the 15th.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The "Times' says the final result of the elections may be exactly stated as follows:—Conservatives 357; Liberals and Home Rulers 320. The total number of votes polled in the United Kingdom and Ireland was 2,500,000. This is considerable falling off from the figures of the last general elections and indicates that absentions from voting were numerous. Gladstone has nominated Viscount Enfield, and Messrs. Cardwell, Hammond and Chichester Fortescue for Peerage. The "Times" this morning says we must be prepared for a time to see Gladstone decline the guidance of his party and withdraw from the duties he has hitherto discharged.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Gladstone was received by the Queen at Windsor, this afternoon, when he formally tendered Her Majesty his resignation, and that of his colleagues.

Disraeli has been summoned and will go to Windsor Castle. He conferred today with several members of the last Conservative Ministry.

The new Government is already partially constructed and will probably be completed within a week.

The members of Parliament elected from Ireland are as follows: Eiberals, 15; Conservatives, 30; Home Rulers, nearly all of whom may be considered Liberals, 58.

ISOLATION.—There is scarcely a more extreme point of the Globe, so thoroughly destitute of the means, and appointment of conveying daily and weekly intelligence, than this Province. Although foreign to this subject, which is perhaps not very flattering, there is a commendable vigor and vitality about the place of our chosen sojourn, which indicates a real appreciation of every reasonable novelty. As proof of this, the avidity with which the observance of every season, or fete, becomes as a rule, marked with a particular interest. There is one in prospective called "St. Valentine's Day" which seems to retain its briliancy, almost as well now as when it was instituted. Bountiful provision has been made to supply these mischievous, widespread, licensed liberties, both sentimental and absurd—by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Ministry today resolved to resign immediately.—Gladstone goes to Windsor to-day.

The journals generally approve the determination of the Gladstone Government to resign. The TIMES says only one member was opposed to the decision.

The Southeastern portion of Europe has been visited by very heavy gales.—A number of serious disasters on the Black Sea are reported.

The steamer Wyoming, which left for New York, returned to port to-day and went into dry dock. She encountered a terrific gale on Friday, and lost her funnel and life boats.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—The Madrid Government intends to issue a plebiscite for the country to authorize the repeal of section 33 of the Constitution of 1869, relating to a monarchy, as probably necessary for the stability of the present Government. It also considers substituting an ordinary for a constitutent Cortes, with Marshal Serrano as President of the Conservative Republic. In the event of a plebiscite, Castellar will support Serrano for the Presidency of the Republic.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The Czar is indisposed. Meantime the Emperor of Austria is entertained with brilliant fetes by the Grand Dukes and other members of the Imperial family.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The new Ministry will probably be: Disraeli, First Lord of the Treasury; Lord Cairns, Lord High Chancellor; Duke of Buckingham, Lord President of the Council; Duke of Richmond, Secretary of War; Earl of Northumberland, First Lord of Admiralty; Mr. Hubbard, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Gathorne Hardy, Home Secretary.

It is rumored that Gladstone will advise the Queen to elevate Chichester Fortescue to the Peerage.

A few elections in Ireland are still pending. With the week ending Saturday, 396 Conservatives and 297 Liberals and Home-rulers had been returned to Parliament, a Conservative gain of 216 new members.

The Emperor of Russia will visit England next April.

The Daily Telegraph reports that the Marquis of Salisbury will be appointed Secretary of State for India. Cabinet meets to-day to consider what course to pursue. The total number of Home-rulers elected is 51.

The vessel Abraham Lincoln, from Cardiff for Messina, has been wrecked. Five men were drowned.

The Standard says a consisteria will be held in Rome in June, when eight more cardinals will be appointed, including Archbishop Manning.

GOLDEN OIL.—There will be, we hear, an agent sent through this entire Colony by the celebrated Dr. Delaney, of London, with one of his latest discoveries, known as the Golden Oil. Its equal is not known for the instant removal of aches and pains of all kinds. It is a sure cure of Rheumatism in its worst form, and excellent for burns, scalds, diptheria, etc. All should try it. *

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THE UNDERSIGNED CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their having constantly on hand,

UNDER GOOD DRY COVER,

All the various descriptions of

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The ENGLISH TON of 2240 pounds guaranteed. Inspection of Weight invited.

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Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices
STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
ja20 3m

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873 and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.
ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

Private Apartments.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.
Apply to MRS. BONWICK,
fe3 Cormorant street.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja25 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Standard copy.

Political.

To the Electors of Victoria, Lake and Saanich Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—As a candidate for one of the seats in our Provincial Legislature, vacated by the resignation of your former representatives, Messrs DeCosmos and Bunster, I have the honor to submit to you my views on some of the political issues of the day and hour.

On the great and all-absorbing present question of our doing aught,—such as borrowing or taking money—susceptible of being construed into willingness to have the Terms of Union meddled with, until the Dominion Premier's proposals for relaxation of the same shall have been laid before the people of British Columbia for their consideration; I am decidedly of the opinion that we should most carefully abstain from in any way disturbing the Act of Union until Mr. Mackenzie's proposals for relaxation of the Terms thereof shall have been agreed to by us.

For every relaxation of these Terms thus conceded, our Province is entitled to due compensation, and I have no doubt but that the present Dominion Government will deal with us in a fair and liberal spirit, and that we on our part will make proper allowance for the difficulties of their position.

Let us, however, fellow electors, authorize no "leap in the dark," such as our present Provincial Ministry, notwithstanding the well understood wishes of the people to the contrary, seems determined on taking.

Let us, with all due respect, have nothing to do with Mr. Mackenzie's present offers, until we fully know and have by special poll, petition or otherwise, assented to what his final requirements may be.

This can soon be done, and soon likewise when the next Parliament meets in London, can the intentions of the Imperial Government be ascertained as to the aid they mean to afford to the construction of a suitable Dock at Esquimalt.

The Local Government's late emissary to London on the Dock business, went, as it happened, in a most inopportune time, neither did he remain there long enough.

With regard to provincial politics, I am altogether against capitalizing any part of our subsidies from Canada. These we have in perpetuity and it is a reckless and spendthrift policy to make away with any part of that inheritance.

I am by no means opposed to borrowing money in London for the furtherance of well devised schemes for the development and settlement of the country, such as are likely in due season to yield tribute to the provincial exchequer.

As to our local affairs, having lived among you since 1859, it must be known to most of you that, being engaged in making a farm, I have always interested myself in whatever concerned the farmer.

Gentlemen, if elected as your representative in the Provincial Parliament, I promise, without sectional bias and in fairness to all, to devote my best attention to the sustentation and further improvement of our Free Schools, the repair and extension of roads, and to all else tending to make us, in every good sense of the term, a progressive people.

fe17 WM. FRASER TOLMIE.

To the Electors of Victoria District, Lake, North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received a requisition signed by a number of influential electors of your district, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination as one of your representatives in the Local House, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall use my utmost endeavors to advance your interests and to see that the wants of your district are properly attended to. If elected, I will consider it my duty to support measures and not men; and at all times feel bound to support such measures as are for the general welfare of this Province, and more particularly for your district. I am not in favor of interfering with the Terms of Union by which the commencement of the Canada Pacific Railroad should be retarded.

I remain, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,
fe17dw WM. DALBY.

To the Electors of Victoria District, Lake, North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN:—As an elector in your district and a co-worker with yourselves, I aspire to the honor of being one of your repaesentatives in the Provincial Parliament. If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to further, protect and encourage the interests of the district and the Province at large.

In politics I am thoroughly indedepent, asking no personal favors from, and having none to give to Government party, or faction, except a hearty support to every measure calculated for the benefit of the people, emenating from whomsoever it may.

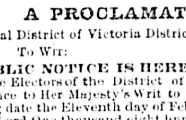
It is my earnest desire to see the agricultural interests of the Province fostered and protected, as well as all other interests that tend to develop the resources of the country.

I am in favor of making good roads in settled districts first; and when we have more funds at our command then open new trails and roads in more remote districts, except trails and roads to new mines, which should be done as soon as possible.

I shall oppose, by all fair means, the locking up of agricultural, timber and mineral lands in the hands of speculators; but would encourage to the utmost bonafide actual workers by free grants of land and other inducements. Immigration and Education, which give power and numbers, are what we most need to develop the latent riches of our country. Any scheme calculated to foster these I will cordially endorse.

I am opposed to tampering with or changing in any way whatsoever the Terms of Union without the consent of the people having been first obtained.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
fe17 W. A. ROBERTSON.



BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Victoria, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the District School House, Fort street, Victoria, on the 23d day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing TWO persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be held on the Twenty-sixth day of February, at

The District School, Fort street, in Victoria District Polling Division.

Stevens' Hotel, Saanich road, in Lake Polling Division.

Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, in North Saanich Polling Division.

Eckstien's Hotel, South Saanich, in South Saanich Polling Division.

The Poll will be open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 14th day of February, 1874.

CHARLES JAMES PREVOST,
fe14 Returning Officer.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I aspire to the honor of representing you in the Dominion Commons, and I respectfully ask your suffrages at the approaching Election.

My long residence in your midst will have enabled many of you to judge of my probable fitness to serve you; and the identity of my interests with your own, and with those of the Province at large, may be assumed to afford a guarantee at least for the earnestness of my desire to do so efficiently. The policy which, if elected, I should consider it my duty to pursue, may be briefly shadowed. Irrespective of Party, and unbiassed by predilection, I should support all measures, whencesoever emanating, having for their object the interests of this Province, in particular, and the general welfare of the Dominion Federation. I should primarily insist on the strict fulfillment of the Terms, secured to us by the Act of Union, but which to our obvious detriment have been suffered to fall into partial abeyance. Specially, the immediate prosecution of the Railway construction should be strenuously demanded; and I should urge the expediency of active aid in furtherance of that important object, the construction of a Graving Dock, either as a national work or otherwise. For the rest, I should feel bound to advocate the introduction of such general measures affecting the local industries and interests as are to myself already apparent or may here-after be made known to me.

I hope, time and circumstance permitting, to have it in my power to meet some portions, at least, of this large and influential Constituency previous to the Election, when the various points in contemplation may be more fully discussed. Where I possibly fail to do so, I trust the omission will be ascribed to other causes than wilful oversight.

Again soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient Servant,

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

ROSEBANK, SAANICH, B. C., 16th Jan., 1874.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons. Should you deem me worthy of your confidence I pledge myself to carry out your wishes to the best of my ability.

ja25 THOMAS HARRIS.

Political.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for your suffrages to represent you in the Dominion Parliament.

If elected I shall insist upon STRICT ADHERENCE to the Terms of Union and NO COMPROMISE. I shall advocate a Modification of the Tariff, more frequent mail communication with the outlying settlements, and shall demand that the benefits of the Washington Treaty be extended to this Province. I shall always use my best endeavors to obtain every possible privilege for the Province and more especially for your District. Your obedient servant,

fe3 A. BUNSTER.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.

Notice to Creditors.

WEDNESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF FEBruary is appointed for the last examination of abovenamed bankrupt and also application for discharge.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley st.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1874. ja30

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of your body, only just conveyed to me, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Commons of Canada.

My views upon the various political issues of the day I intend shortly to put before you in the form of a more extensive address, and I shall meet you personally at times and places to be hereafter fixed.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH W. CAREY.
Dated 12th Jan. 1874. ja13dw

To the Electors of Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of the Electors of the above district I am induced to offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election for the representation of your district in the Provincial House of Legislature.

In soliciting your suffrage for the honor, it may not be out of place, as I am personally unknown to many of you, to state that I have been identified with the Province for the last thirteen years in various capacities, and have consequently had an opportunity of observing the different phases through which the Province has passed into its present position—an integral part of the Dominion of Canada.

Should you deem me worthy of your confidence and support by electing me to the position, I pledge myself to be an untiring advocate of the interests of your district, as a guarantee of which I may here state that by so doing I would be forwarding my own. But while so immediately pledged to the interest of your district, I would not forget the general welfare of the Province at large in any measure that may arise affecting it, and would in this event endeavor to discharge the duties of a member in as conscientious and satisfactory manner to the best of my ability.

In reference to the vexed question of capitalization I contend that the Terms of Union between this Province and the Dominion of Canada should be kept intact; any attempt to interfere or relax any of them would meet with my strongest opposition until the wishes of the people could be ascertained concerning such alteration or relaxation as might be proposed.

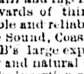
Any measures for the furtherance of Free School Education, Building and Repairing Roads and Bridges through the entire district would receive my earnest attention.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
C. W. HORTH.
North Saanich, Feb. 10th, 1874. fe17

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.



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We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

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The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

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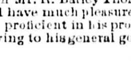

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This is a splendid opportunity for a man wishing to go into business, as there are no provisions in the mines at present, nor can any reach there before the middle of May.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

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CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

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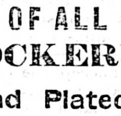

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